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Parent

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
VIDEO COMPRESSION AND
RESTRUCTURING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, hereby provide a Preliminary Amendment for the instant patent application which is a Divisional of parent Serial No. 09/197,444, filed on 23 November 1998. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 8-12 without prejudice and without disclaiming any of the subject matter contained therein.